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**AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION**

Further to my AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION of December 20, 2007, for the above application, I, David Ilich Pitskhelauri, declare that:

I am not personally related to inventors Shkarubo or Grigoriev named therein nor any others known to me to hold an interest in the application;

I prepared my AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION of December 20, 2007, because

I was asked to perform a test of the instrument according to the invention and the result turned out to be successful.

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